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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

DARIGOLD, INC. d/b/a WESTFARM FOODS,

Petitioner,	
v.	
INGREDIA,	
Respondent.	/

Cancellation No.: 92045396 Registration No.: 2,615,667

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Respondent INGREDIA, by and through its counsel, answers the Petition for Cancellation filed by Petitioner DARIGOLD, INC. d/b/a WESTFARM FOODS as follows.

ANSWER TO PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

- 1. Respondent admits that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records reflect that Petitioner is the applicant for Application Serial No. 78/584,947 for the mark MILKPRO, with an address of 635 Elliott Avenue, West Seattle, Washington 98119.
- 2. Respondent denies that it is a French corporation. Respondent admits the remaining allegations of this paragraph.
 - 3. Admitted.
- 4. Respondent is without sufficient information to either admit or deny and therefore denies the allegations of this paragraph.
 - 5. Denied.

Affirmative Defenses

- 1. The Petition for Cancellation is barred because Petitioner has failed to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.
 - 2. The Petition for Cancellation is barred by waiver.
 - 3. The Petition for Cancellation is barred by estoppel.
 - 4. The Petition for Cancellation is barred by laches.
 - 5. The Petition for Cancellation is barred by acquiescence.

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6. Respondent will assert any and all other valid defenses that will be developed through the discovery and/or testimony periods in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Petition for Cancellation be dismissed with prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 13, 2006

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I hereby certify that I served the foregoing *Answer to Petition for Cancellation* upon Petitioner by causing a true and correct copy thereof to be sent by first class mail, postage prepaid to:

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